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GENERAL NEWS.

An Oregon Cattle Dealer Done For.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Nicholas McCoy, an Oregon cattle dealer, arrived here Saturday with $5,000 gold, intending to sail for Europe, but lost all his money by a confidence game.

The Missing Millionaire Found.

WOODSIDE (L. I.), May 7.—The body of the suicide found hanging in a store house near this place has been recognized as John T. Daly, dismissing proprietor of the Windsor Hotel.

Fenians Propose to Profit by the War in Europe.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 7.—The Fenian movement is put in agitation among Irish citizens. A call has been issued for a meeting in regard to the participation of England in the European war, and take measures for obtaining united action among Irishmen with the purpose of a general movement toward recovery possession of Ireland. The call is signed by several prominent Irish citizens.

A Sucky Story.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The *Tribune*, in the account of the finding of the body of Daly, has the following episode: Mr. Bagley led the reporter to a corner of the room, where on a bloody mop, on the floor of evening dress, was indistinct. The reporter recognized a certain piece of cord lying upon the floor as one used by Daly in his fatal act, he took it up, but dropped it instantly with a shudder. It was a snake which writhed as he touched it. Several of these reptiles were in the house, most of them in the room where Daly hanged himself.

Labor League.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The American Labor Reform League, in convention yesterday, discussed a series of resolutions denouncing both the Republican and Democratic parties, and declare no candidate would receive their vote who is not opposed to property in land, money monopoly, compulsory taxation, and every device giving increase to property and income without labor to its holders.

Death of a United States Consul.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A cable dispatch reports the death of Henry Sawyer, for twenty-two years United States Consul at Paramaribo, South America. Sawyer, in his official capacity, had a difficulty with a sailor, who struck him, inflicting injuries which resulted in his death.

The New York Customs Investigation.

NEW YORK, May 7.—After a private session to-day the committee of investigation on the affairs of the custom house reassumed their duties.

John Jay, President of the committee, read a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to the query whether the offer of the custom house who had volunteered information would be ousted for volunteering, and whether such officers can have assurances that he will not be ousted. The reply was to the effect that the custom house commission will receive any proper communication in confidence, and maintain it in confidence, but will examine the facts open y, and, if it approve or disprove them, and an officer who renders the Government this assistance will not be ousted from his place or disturbed.

Evans, of the bureau of liquidation defined many of the duties of his department, and said the force could be reduced three or four. As the system is now, a protest has to be entered in case of every package in dispute. One general protest for cargo should be sufficient. Clerks should work from 9 until 4 o'clock instead of 10 till 3, as at present. There are twenty-two clerks in his department, but fifteen good men could do the work if assured of permanent positions in case they discharged their duties well and attended to business.

Surrender of Crazy Horse.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The official report of the surrender of Crazy Horse puts the whole number of surrendering Indians at 889, of whom 217 were men. Two thousand ponies were also given up and 117 stand of arms. Other firearms are known to be in their possession.

Pinney's Revelations.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The *Sun* publishes a sensational Washington story of three and a half columns, headed "Pinney's Revelations." It claims Pinney was made the scapegoat of a powerful ring in California, with Wm. B. Carr as head. It charges that Sargent, Gen. C. Gorham and Horace F. Page were members of the ring, and that the latter three protected it at Washington by their influence with Secretary Robeson; also that the mail through which its business was transacted was Montague, Earnsom and Jordan. The story is evidently overdrawn.

International Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The ceremonies of the opening of the permanent international exhibition on Thursday will be most impressive and are to be held in the center of the main building. President Hayes and cabinet officers will be at the opening ceremonies.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Silver bars, 120; greenbacks, 11-71 gold; silver coin, ¼ discount; gold, 1071, advanced to ¾, declined to ¼, closed at 1071@¼; money, 2; governments, active and strong; stocks active and unsettled; Western Union, 624; Quicksilver, 14; Pacific Mail, 22¾; Mariposa, ; Wells Fargo, 83; New York Central, 95; Erie, 61; Panama, 96; Union Pacific, 67; bonds, 105; Central Pacific bonds, 108.

Tilden Clubs in South Carolina.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The *Journal's* Washington special says a dispatch from Columbia says the adjutant-general of the State has drawn a bill authorizing Governor Hampton to form white rifle clubs of the State into volunteer regiments, with companies of 60 men. State arms will be furnished these companies.

Reward Offered.

The Attorney General has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest of the murderers of Lieut. McIntyre, in Georgia, by revenue defrauders.

Business Failure.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The recent failure of Roolnson & Co., was for $140,000. The firm offers to compromise for 50 cents on the dollar. Forest, St. Johns' indirjidia. Liabilities were half a million.

Holly Maguires' Sentence.

HARRISBURG, May 7.—The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court in sentencing the four Molly Maguires to death.

The South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 7.—A dead lock exists owing to the refusal of the Republican Senate to go into an election of chief justice until the House admits all the members of the late Hackey House. A resolution was introduced in the House to-day to investigate Justice Willard, who is the most prominent candidate for chief justice. This is regarded as an attempt to blacken his record for the purpose of affecting certain legislators.

Boiler Explosion.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—The lower coast steamer *Watson* exploded a boiler at Delcroix, nine miles below the city, killing Bernard Donnelly, engineer, and McGiff, fireman, and 12 others wounded and 6 reported missing, supposed to be drowned.

Cotton and Whisky Cases.

District Attorney Lacy says the cotton and whisky cases here will be vigorously prosecuted; especially the Ballaec, Mablow and Cleveland mills cotton cases in which claimants are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by a claim for cotton destroyed during the war, based upon subornedtestimony.

The N. Y. Postoffice Disaster.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The coroner's jury began its inquiry into the late postoffice disaster. Supervising Inspector Oakshott gave testimony tending to place the blame with the contractors.

Fire.

ST. PAUL, May 7.—The Greenman House, a three story frame building, burned this morning with contents; guests escaped leaving baggage. Kate Claxton, the actress, had engaged rooms for next Monday.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Great Battle at Kars.

Turks Routed with a Loss of 17,000 Prisoners.

The Russians Moving Steadily Forward

Turkey Proposes to Cede a Cretan Naval Station to England for British Interference.

Movements of the Belligerant Forces.

LONDON, May 8.—The Turkish forces appear to be massing toward Silistria and Rustcuk, and this is the direction in which the Russians by their movements would appear to indicate a desire to pass the river but the Turks seem still content to remain passively on the defensive, and make no endeavors at any counter stroke or forward movement which might aid them to form an accurate judgment as to the point that an attack may be made. In Asia the Russian forces are advancing in a semi-circle toward Erzeroum whilst the Turks are concentrated in a triangle towards Erzeroum, Olti and Kars. According to information here there are no less than 140,000 men conducting and supporting the movements, so that we may be prepared to hear of the first battle having been fought south of Kars followed by the advance forcing the passes between Gotschevan and Deli Mussafo, Midschinger and Hassan Kaleh, where the Turks will have to take up a position for the defense of Erzeroum, for if once the crest of the mountains bordering Erzeroum is won by Russian troops, the town is lost.

The Russian consuls of Batoum, Kars, Erzeroum and Trebizonde, are accompanying headquarters, and will be entrusted with with civil administration of the districts occupied. Very significant as to the thoroughness of the Russian advance so far, is the fact that each corps has kept up communication with the others throughout. This has been accomplished by Cossacks. The number of Turkish troops at and between Erzeroum, Kars and Batoum, amount to 64,000 regulars, of whom 2,000 are cavalry, and about 4,000 artillery. In addition there are some 6,000 militia, and about 5,000 Turkish regular cavalry. Kars is well armed, but detached forts are badly placed, and cover each other insufficiently or not at all, nor are any of the fortresses well provisioned with the exception of Erzeroum, where there is a large stock of rice and Indian corn.

Cossacks Approaching Bucharest.

BUCHAREST, May 7.—The Cossack advance guard are within four kilometres of Bucharest.

Quarters Engaged.

Quarters for Grand Duke Nicholas are already engaged at Deloiasti.

Russians between Ibrail and Reni.

The Russians are entrenching themselves very strongly between Ibrail and Reni and mounting heavy guns in the entrenchments.

A letter from Galatz states that 80,000 Russians, with 100 heavy guns, are between Ibrail and Reni. The probability of the Russian corps moving up the Timok valley has been increased by indications observable within the past 48 hours.

Arrivals at Bucharest.

The Russian Generals Xattlie and Stolgenwald arrived at Bucharest. Eleven trains loaded with troops and baggage also arrived Other trains will follow, making a total of 12,000 Russians to reach Bucharest before Monday. They merely pass through toward the Danube, exact destination not known.

Russian Advance.

LONDON, May 7.—A Widdin special says the Russians have advanced to the Aluta river and forwarded war material to Turnewerin.

Conflict Near Galatz.

GALATZ, May 7.—The Turkish gunboats attacked the Russian batteries below here on Saturday and destroyed a portion of the battery, dismounting the guns and drove back the Russians. The Russian camp was fired by shell. The Turkish gunboats were uninjured.

Russo-Roumanian Alliance.

BERLIN, May 7.—It is reported that Russia has made a proposal to Roumania for offensive alliances.

Assault Near Kars—Russians Repulsed.

LONDON, May 6.—An Erzeroum dispatch dated May 2d, says a Russian column numbering 12,000, operating east of Kars attempted to force the Sognouale pass at Vrirschan, and were repulsed. The Russians twice assaulted Kars, but were repulsed with heavy loss, Adulap, the famous Kurd chief of Vanis, is about to start with 10,000 Kurds for the Russian frontier.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that Mukhtar Pasha telegraphed on Thursday last, that before Kars the Russians were obliged to move back their camp. Eight thousand Russians are encamped near Ardaghan, but Ardaghan has not yet been attacked.

Russia's Victory Foreboded.

Notwithstanding the tardiness of operations and meagreness of information, even the most pronounced friends of Turkey begin already to forebode easy victory for the Russians.

Reported Capture of Kars.

LONDON, May 7.—A *Times* dispatch from Vienna reports that rumors come from Constantinople that Kars has been taken and that Erzeroum is in danger. The correspondent says, although these rumors require confirmation, yet what we do know already, goes far to excite suspicion that all is not for the Turks, as it should be; nay, there is a good deal that should not be.

Capture of Kars.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—A dispatch says the Russians have taken Kars and captured 17,000 Turks. The attacking army numbered 50,000.

The Turkish iron clads are guarding the Black sea before Odessa.

The Battle at Kars.

MANCHESTER, May 7.—A Pera dispatch, dated Saturday, says there is a report current of a great Russian victory near Kars: 15,000 prisoners were taken. The Second Russian Corps is marching upon Erzeroum.

A Vienna dispatch of to-day says there were rumors from Constantinople that Kars had fallen.

Russians Marching on.

ERZEROUM, May 7.—The Russian right wing is marching through Goules and Schiller, evidently with the purpose, unless prevented by the Turks, of turning the second Turk sh line of defense at Soghanle. The Russian center in the Plain of Kars seems to be awaiting the result of this movement and maneuvers of the left wing, which is trying to force its way from Bayazaid, by way of Suriko.

The Czar and His Speech at Moscow.

MOSCOW, May 7.—The Czar in addressing the Estates on Saturday said: Six weeks ago I expressed here a hope of a peaceful solution of the Eastern question. I wished to spare to the utmost the precious blood of my subjects, but my efforts have been in vain. My Kischineff manifesto announced to the empire that the moment that I foresaw had arrived. To day I am happy to be able to thank my people for their patriotism, which has been proved by deeds. Their readiness to undergo sacrifices exceeds our expectations. May God assist us to fulfill our tasks and bless our troops who are about to engage in a combat for faith, the Emperor and fatherland.

The Czar will make a solemn entry into St. Petersburg on Monday. While in Moscow he received a deputation of merchants and German residents, who presented to the Empress 25,000 roubles for the wounded.

Relief for the Wounded.

MOSCOW, May 7.—The French Benevolent Society of this city has subscribed fifty thousand roubles for the wounded.

Russian Consuls Quit Alexandria.

LONDON, May 7.—An Alexandria dispatch says the Russian Consul General and the whole staff of consulates have left for Trieste.

Derby's Reply to Gortschakoff.

A telegram from St. Petersburg dated Sunday says of Lord Derby's reply to Gortschakoff's circular, it is stated on good authority that Russia does not intend to reply.

The *Independent Belge's* Paris special asserts that Derby's reply is very bitter.

Russians in Turkey.

BERLIN, May 7.—The Porte has officially notified Germany of its acceptance of the German protectorate over Russian subjects; although persons who formerly were in the Russian official service will be expelled.

Alarm in Vienna—A Turkish Proposal.

VIENNA, May 7.—News of the English armament causes alarm here.

It is reported that Turkey is endeavoring to secure British intervention in return for the session of a harbor in Crete for establishing a naval station commanding the Suez Canal.

Black Sea Blockade.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The blockade of Black Sea ports will be manned by 20 Turkish vessels.

PARIS, May 7.—The official journal publishes a neutrality decree and an official notification of the Black Sea blockade.

Russia's Precaution.

PESTH, May 7.—To avoid giving Austria occasion to desert from her neutrality the Russian commanders have orders not to cross the Danube near Kalafat, nor going anywhere with the Servian army. The Czar, for the same reason, notifiede Montenegro to remain on the defensive for the same reason; also the Czar intends to revoke her order for mobilizing her militia.

Mohammedans in Africa.

PARIS, May 7.—Another insurrection of the Mohammedans of Tunis, Tripoli and Morocco is imminent. The French government will soon dispatch a strong reinforcement of a fleet to Algiers.

Christians and Jews in Turkey.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Turkish legation here have information from Constantinople saying the reported persecution of Christian villages on the Danube is without foundation. So far as regards the bad treatment of Israelites in Larem, Israelites in Turkey have equal rights with all Ottoman subjects of whatever religion.

The Sultan has nominated David Chan Effendi, an Israelite, Senator of the Empire.

Pontoons for the Danube.

VIENNA, May 7.—Fifty Russian pontoons for bridging the Danube have already been completed at Cherbesti, and fifty more are progressing.

General War Notes.

The report of the Russian defeat at Batoum has been confirmed. The Turks captured three guns. The Russian force in Asia is believed to be very strong, and it is likely they will advance soon.

TREBIZONDE, May 7.—No further fighting is reported. Moukhtar Pasha maintains communication with Kars. The Russians are apparently awaiting reinforcements. Working parties are loading quantities of Krupp guns which are being forwarded to Erzeroum.

LONDON, May. 7.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says the bombardment of Kars commenced yesterday. The assault will take place to-day.

BUCHAREST, May 7.—It is expected that Grand Duke Nicholas will reach here on the 10th inst. Russians passing through here are going to Baniassi between this place and Giurgiero.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—A telegram from Tiflis says nothing new has occurred, and unfavorable weather continues.

Seven Turkish ships appeared before Satzeha on the 2d inst., remaining one day without firing. On the 3d inst., the Turkish frigate fired upon the port, but without effect.

LONDON, May 7.—A Berlin dispatch says Germany and Austria are negotiating with respect to the proclamation of neutrality to be issued. The two governments are desirous of acting in concert.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The Chamber of Deputies has approved a bill for the proclamation of a state of seige.

The Turks shelled Beckeel last night, and the Bashi Bazaukes plundered the neighboring villages simultaneously.

Turmoils in Africa.

CAIRO, May 7.—The King of Abyssinia has declared war against the Khedive for violating the frontier.

The rebellion in Darflour is increasing. In consequence of these events the Khedive has refused further assistance to the Porte.

Russians in Egypt.

BERLIN, May 7.—It is officially announced that the protection of Russian subjects has been confided to the consuls of Germany.

Tumult on Mar's Hills.

ATHENS, May 7.—On the occasion of a speech delivered in honor of a Greek general killed during the war of independence, a large number of those attending the meeting paraded the streets shouting, war, war. The prime minister addressed the people and said that while he comprehended their enthusiasm he must urge the necessity of prudence.

English Fleet Ordered to the Mediterranean.

LONDON, May 7.—The Channel fleet, it is stated, has orders to proceed to the Mediterranean.

Russian Business Order.

BERLIN, May 7.—Russia intends to establish a forced rate of exchange. The loss in discounting bills is now nearly fifty per cent.

English Naval Preparations.

LONDON, May 7.—The dock yard authorities have ordered torpedo gear for the *Minotaur* to be completed by the 25th instant, so she may proceed to Plymouth to join the ships of the squadron.

Spanish Provinces.

MADRID, May 7.—A royal decree was promulgated to-day, completely assimilating the Basque provinces to the rest of Spain.

The Grecian War Levy.

ATHENS, May 7.—The recruiting tests of the Greek army reserve has been completed. The class for men between the ages of 30 and 40 furnish 100,600.

THE TERRITORIES.

There are sixteen prisoners in the Idaho penitentiary.

The steamer *Panama*, on her last trip to the Sound, brought about 300 tons of railroad iron.

A logger was killed on Vashon's Island, Puget Sound, a few days ago, by the falling of a tree.

Mr. Bruce of Waitsburg W. T., has a coal black horse just received from Illinois that cost $2,500. He is a king of draft horses.

A Kansas firm says the Seattle *Dispatch*, has purchased in Eastern Washington 2,500 head of young cattle, paying from $10 to $20 per head, and 400 head of horses. They were started for Kansas last week.

Beriah Brown, former owner of the Seattle *Dispatch*, tried recently during the absence, at Walla Walla, of T. B. Merry, Esq., to whom he had transferred the paper, to get it again into his hands. When Merry took the paper it was in the lowest depths of distress; but he has worked up its business from $198 in October to $455 in April. Whenever Brown pays him for his labor and money expended he will let him take it, but till then the proposes to keep it. Merry deserves well for his efforts to make a paper at Seattle, and we hope he will succeed.

The Jacksonville *Times* reports unusual religious interest in that section, many conversions to the various churches being made. Last Sunday several recruits to the Baptist church were immersed in Rogue river, near Thomas Chavner's new bridge, in the presence of a large assemblage. Rev. M. A. Williams also received a number of ladies into his church a few days ago, while other creeds report accessions to their ranks.

Merry, of the Seattle *Dispatch* says "Cartwright will accept, of course, for whoever knew of an Oregon Republican who would not accept anything he could get," or words to that effect. Thomas!

ENGLAND'S POSITION.

Lord Derby's Reply to the Russian Manifesto.

Great Debate in the House of Commons.

Effect of the War on Business.

England's Reply to Russia's Notice of the Declaration of War.

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Derby's answer to Gortschakoff's circular note is published. It is in the form of a note from Lord Derby to Lord Loftus, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg. The following is the text:

LONDON, May 1.

I forwarded your Excellency on the 24th ult., a copy of Prince Gortschakoff's circular announcing that the Russian Emperor had given orders to cross the frontiers of Turkey. Her Majesty's government have received this communication with deep regret. They cannot accept the statements and conclusion with which Prince Gortschakoff has accompanied it as justifying the conclusion thus taken. The protocol to which Her Majesty's government, at the instance of Russia, recently became a party required from the Sultan no fresh guarantees for the reform of his administration, with a view of enabling Russia better to abstain from isolated action. It affirmed the interest taken in common by the powers in the condition of the Christian population of Turkey. It went on to declare that the powers would watch carefully the manner in which the promises of the Ottoman government were carried into effect, and that should their hopes once more be disappointed they reserved the right to consider in common the means they might deem best fitted to secure the peace and well being of Christians. To these declarations of the intentions of the powers the consent of the Porte was not asked or required. The Porte no doubt has thought fit unfortunately in the opinion of Her Majesty's government, to protest against the expressions in question as implying encroachment on its independence; but while so doing and while declaring they cannot consider the protocol as having any binding character on Turkey, the Turkish government have again affirmed the intention of carrying into execution the reforms. Her Majesty's Government cannot admit, as contended by Prince Gortschakoff that the answer of the Porte removed all hope of deference to the wishes and advice of Europe and all security for the application of reforms, nor necessarily prevented the possibility of a conclusion of peace with Montenegro or of an arrangement for mutual disarmament. Her Majesty's government still believe that with patience and moderation on both sides these objections might not improbably have been attained. Prince Gortschakoff, however, asserts that all opening has been closed for attempts at conciliation, and whether resolved to undertake the task of obtaining by coercion that which the unanimous efforts of the powers failed to obtain by persuasion, he expresses His Majesty's conviction that this step is in accordance with the sentiments and interest of Europe. It cannot be expected that Her Majesty's government should agree in this view. They have not concealed their feeling that the presence of large forces on the frontier of Turkey, menacing its safety, rendering disarmament impossible and creating feelings of apprehension and fanaticism, constitutes a nefarious obstacle to pacification and reforms. They cannot believe the occupance of these armies upon Turkish soil will alleviate the difficulty or improve the condition of the Christian population, but the course which the Russian government has entered upon involves graver and more serious consideration. It is in contravention of a stipulation to the treaty of Paris by which Russia and other powers engaged to respect the independence and territorial integrity of the Ottoman Empire in the conferences of London in 1871, at the close of which the above stipulation, with others, was again confirmed. The Russian plenipotentiary in common with those of the other powers signed a declaration affirming it to be an essential principle of the law of nations that no power can liberate itself from an engagement of a treaty nor modify the stipulations there unless with the consent of the contracting parties by means of an amicable arrangement. In taking action against Turkey on his own part, and having recourse to arms without further consultation with his allies, the Emperor of Russia has separated himself from Europe in no concert, and has at the same time departed from his rule to which he himself has solemnly recorded his consent. It is impossible to forsee the consequence of such an act. Her Majesty's government would willingly have refrained from any observance of reply, but Prince Gortschakoff seems to assume in his declaration addressed to all the governments of Europe that Russia is acting in the interest of Great Britain and of the Powers, they feel bound to state in a manner equally friendly and public that the object of the Russian government is not one which can have their consurrence or approval.

(Signed) DERBY.

What Russia Thinks of Derby's Letter.

ST PETERSBURG, May 7.—The Russian telegraph agency says of Derby's dispatch: England's apprehensions, so far as Russia is concerned, are utterly groundless.

Opinion of the London Press.

The *Saturday Review* says moderate liberals and regular leaders of the opposition perform a painful duty in separating themselves from their former chief. Mr. Gladstone can for a moment think of nothing but Bulgarian massacres, and he is insensible to the imminent risk of destroying a historical English party.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says in breaking through the feeble organization which his party in the course of three sessions has barely secured, it is not at all impossible that Mr. Gladstone has destroyed the party itself.

The *Spectator* asserts there is nothing at all in any one of Gladstone's resolutions to embarrass the government unless it is bent on plunging us sooner or later into war for the protection of Turkey. Every change which a spectator can note in the attitude of the government is a change in one direction, a change hostile to Russia and favorable to Turkey; a change in the direction of reproaching Russia and apologizing to Turkey; a change toward suspicion of Occidental power and sympathy with Oriental power. If Lord Huntington and his colleagues persist in their intention to support Sir John Lubbock, we can only say that the best course for the liberal party is to rid itself of the weight of the leaders who cannot lead and replace Gladstone, whether he will or not, in his position which he ought never to have deserted.

Great Debate in the English Parliament.

LONDON, May 6.—The excitement over the parliamentary battle which begins in the House of Commons to-morrow, almost overshadows the interest in dilatory operations of war. It is arranged to devote Monday and Tuesday to debate Gladstone's resolutions, and the division is to be taken on the second night. At the conference of liberal leaders on Friday it was decided to follow the course provisionally agreed upon on Wednesday, by voting for Sir John Lubbock's amendment in favor of the previous question therefore in condemnation of Gladstone's resolutions, which is, that they call upon Parliament to affirm that the responsibility for the war rests with the misgovernment and oppression of the Porte, that British sympathy ought to be on the side of Turkey's assailants, and British power ought to be exerted in conjunction with Russia, in order to bring about a dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire in Europe. It is estimated that somewhat more than 100 liberals will vote with Gladstone. The argument of those who deprecate Gladstone's course, are, that if he should be supported only by a small section of liberals he will have cast unjust discredit on the strength of the party opposed to any armed intervention in behalf of Turkey; if he musters a creditable following he will have rendered Lord Huntington's position almost untenable. In either event he will have divided the opposition into two camps and thereby played into the hands of the government.

Sir Stafford Northcote, speaking yesterday night at the banquet of the Royal Academy, and evidently in allusion to Mr. Carlyle's letter, said certainly never was there a time when we had more need, in politics at least, for good sense and for good taste. It is important that the people of England should keep their heads cool and not believe hastily in idle rumors.

Gladstone's Resolution.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: We understand that acting on the advice of Earl Granville, Gladstone will withdraw the greater part of his resolution, and amend the remainder with a view to avoiding a division of the liberals.

Gladstone's Resolution Abandoned.

LONDON, May 7.—In the afternoon the House formally allowed Gladstone to move his resolutions with Trevellyan's amendment. The third and fourth resolutions were abandoned.

The Debate on Gladstone's Resolution.

LONDON, May 7.—The debate on Gladstone's resolutions began this afternoon in the House of Commons. Prince Louis Napoleon and other distinguished foreigners were in the galleries. Gladstone in reply to a question by Trevellyan, said he accepted the latter's amendment to the second resolution. The amendment is as follows:

The House is of the opinion that the Porte by its conduct towards its subjects, the Christian population, and its refusal to give guarantee for their better government, has forfeited all claims to be moral and material support of Great Britain.

Gladstone gave notice of his intention to move the first and second, but not he other resolutions. The Marquis of Hartington thought these resolutions might receive general support, and asked Sir John Lubbock to withdraw his motion for the previous question which consented. There was a most tumultuous scene. Sir Stafford Northcote thought the House was placed in a ridiculous position, but of two unpleasant cases he would choose the least, and consent to go on with the debate.

Aytoum's Interrogatory.

Aytoum gave notice that he would ask the Secretary of State for the War Department tomorrow, whether it is true that a special roster has been prepared for certain regiments for foreign service including the brigades of guards.

Gladstone and the Ministry.

LONDON, May 7.—In the House of Commons Gladstone incidentally explained that he had never proposed a removal of the ministry, but asserted the necessity of moderation in their policy. He desired no party advantage, but wanted to relieve his country from a most serious dishonor and go it. He would be the basest of men, if believing that danger existed he did not endeavor to avert it.

After the House agrees to suspend ordinary business, Gladstone, in moving his first resolution, said he did not intend to move a censure on the Government, because he did not see what public interest would be thereby promoted; he did not refrain because he believed them unreasonable. The words, "Lost all claim to the moral and material support of England," was, in his opinion, necessary, because under the name of moral support as much had been done as might at some not distant day be done in the name of protection of the British interest. The squadron sent to Besika Bay to protect Christians had been increased to a fleet to oversawe the seaboind provinces of Turkey. For the last two or three months we seemed to have been relapsing into a position where outrages were to be regarded as a matter of sentiment. He regretted the action in regard to which was to be determined by what might be considered British interests. The reforms in the Turkish constitution, in which Lord Derby expressed a disbelief, were resolved in Earl Derby's cabinet, for he knew of no chapter in a history of the last sixty years of our foreign policy so deplorable as that of the last eighteen months. He repeated his former accusations as to Sir Henry Elliott's encouragement of Turks during the conference. The conference became a farce from the moment Turkey was informed that England would not enforce the decision that might be arrived at. There was a power behind Lord Salsbury which was determined he should not succeed, and when the Porte was informed of the act, it drew from the Grand Vizier expressions of gratitude to Lord Beaconsfield. Mr. Layard's mission was another mistake, because Layard is a partisan of Turkey. Lord Derby's answer, not expressing the feeling of the country, had ventured, in the name of the country, to rebuke the power which had made itself the organ of the united governments and solemn conclusion of Europe. He (Gladstone) looked with some suspicion to the movement of Russia alone. The settlement of the question by Austria and Russia would be unsatisfactory, because as neighboring states they are exposed to great temptations, but the conscience of mankind would no longer be content with remonstrances and expostulations. If we are unprepared to go further we must be prepared to see the duty pass into other hands. Gladstone declared that the Porte, especially Mukhtar Pasha directly instigated the massacres. It is incompatible with the honor of England to be content with protest and remonstrance after the atrocities had been mentioned in a royal speech. No British are endangered. Russia was not mad enough to touch British interests. She knew we had given her a magnificent position; she could plead that what she asked was what all Europe asked, but others were content with a refusal, and she was not. It was a terrible thing to infuse into the minds of Turkish Christians that Russia was their only hope. The Eastern question could no longer be trifled with; it could only be satisfactorily settled by the united action of Europe. His complaint against the government was that whenever they had seemed to concur in proposing united action they had always done so under conditions that rendered it futile. He personally adhered to all the resolutions he had originally placed on paper, but was thankful for Lord Hartington's aid as far as it went, and would feel even more thankful for the day of the government's because he fully recognized the importance of unanimity. The cause of those who revolted against their Turkish oppressors was one of the noblest that ever animated the human breast. Whether England now defended or deserted the cause of the oppressed nationalities, the knell of Turkish tyranny had sounded. Its downfall come from whose hands it might, would be gladly accepted by Christendom and the world.

Other Englishmen on the Eastern Question.

Sir Henry Wolff, conservative, deprecated binding the country to a hard and fast line of conduct. He moved that the House declines to entertain any resolution which may embarrass the government in its maintenance of peace and the protection of British interests without indicating any alternative line of policy.

NOTE—Sir Henry Wolff's motion emanated directly from the government, Sir Stafford Northcote having suggested its terms during a preliminary debate.

Jos. Chamberlain, radical from Birmingham, said the House had no right to know to what length the government considered that Russia should be allowed to go without English interference.

Mr. Cross, home secretary, believed the country would be astonished at Gladstone, at the last moment dropping the most material point of his resolutions. The government's policy had been throughout consistent and straightforward. Gladstone dare not tell the House or the country that he was prepared to go to war against Turkey as an ally of Russia, and yet that was the point to which his policy would tend. The very basis of the Constantinople conference was that the independence and integrity of the Ottoman Empire should be maintained, and it would have been a gross breach of faith if it had been declared as Gladstone seems to think it should have been, that the decision of the conference would be enforced by war. Turkey's reply to the Protocol was blind and foolish. She is now suffering for her folly; but there was nothing to justify Russia in holding the protocol like a pistol to her head and acting in contravention of the treaty of 1871. The power responsible for breaking the united action of Europe was Russia. Turkey is now engaged in a death struggle. God alone knew what might be the result, but the whole efforts of the British government must be directed to localize the war and preserve a strict neutrality. If the Czar would keep his word pledged to Lord Loftus, that he had no intention to take Constantinople, but only to obtain the amelioration of the condition of Christians there would be no question of interference with British interests. If the opposition advocated war against Turkey they should plainly say so, but if they only intended to bark loudly and not to bite, such a policy is wholly unworthy and would never have the sanction of the public. The opposition appeared to attach more importance to having the liberal party united than having the country united in view of the dissensions of Europe. The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

Effect of War on Insurance.

LONDON, day 5.—Operations in war risks formed an important part of business in marine insurance during the week, but the tone has been calmer than last week, though rates cannot be said to have decreased at all. Very large amounts have been insured on British property in British bottoms against war risks only from China to the United Kingdom by ships or steamers warranted to sail on or before the 31st of August, at five shillings per cent., or seven shilling six if on or before the 31st of October. It is stated that as much as five shillings per cent. has been paid on English merchandise in an English steamer to Gibraltar, and ten shillings per cent. to Constantinople, but prevailing rates would be nearer two shillings per cent and five shillings per cent. respectively. As much as ten gu

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1877.

INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS.

The State was not suffering for the want of rain, and yet the rain that began on Sunday is opportune. It is proverbial that Oregon has never known a failure of crops, and as the needed rain has always come, no solicitude was felt on this occasion about it. There was full assurance that time y rain would prepare the usual abundant harvest. People who have forsaken the withered plains and arid hills of California in the hope of reaching a country where there is rain enough to make luxuriant verdure and give assurance of crops, will not be disappointed. Though Oregon's rains are spoken of in California in deprecatory strain and with the censure of pointless wit, that State might consider it infinitely to its advantage to have them. Instead of blasted fields there would be prospects of a golden harvest. Our crops never fail, because rains never fail. Were California so fortunate, it would be worth to her this single year more millions than can be readily estimated.

Oregon's industrial condition on the whole was never so promising as now. An immense crop of grain may be looked for, and a good market for it seems well assured. The fruit prospect is uninjured by frost, and all varieties are promised in greatest abundance. New settlers in large numbers are entering the State by several routes, and are going resolutely at the work of making permanent and prosperous homes. Mercantile business will feel the quickening influence of this growth and improvement. The tide of population now flowing in may be expected to continue and increase; for all who come to the State in search of homes, and find the prosperity and contentment which always follow prudent industry in Oregon, will not be slow to spread the knowledge of it. The future may be looked to with confidence. With railway connection the full movement of this growth would be upon us at once. But even without an Eastern railroad for the present, we shall have unwonted activity and larger prosperity.

SUDDEN CHANGE.

While Gen. Grant occupied the White House, the Washington newspaper known as the *National Republican* was called his 'kitchen organ." To the fullest extent it was a defender of the policy of military interference and government by force. So great indeed was its zeal that its demands in this direction always outran the President's acts. Government by the army in the South it held was the only safe and rational method. All who thought differently were branded as secessionists, rebels and enemies of the Republican party. But this truculence under the last administration has given way under the present one to the warmest regard for methods of conciliation, and utter abhorence of the policy of force. According to the "kitchen organ" the course of President Hayes is the perfect flower and consummate fruit of a wise and unselfish patriotism; the superb and unmatchable achievement of political sagacity, furnishing proof of the immense superiority of the Presidential mind over all who talk of "rebels" and of "loyalty to party." Organs will be organs. A monthly publication called the *Republic*, a travesty of magazine literature, which formerly was as savage as the "kitchen organ," is now talking of "the bold and fearless reformer in the chair of state," praising him for reversing the policy it always hitherto upheld, and pointing out the remarkable resemblance between Presidents Hayes and Monroe! The genuine organ is dauntless enough for anything. Intrepidity of this sort is ready to swear with old Polonius that the animal is either a weasel or a whale, as may suit the humor of the prince.

THE WAR.

At Kars, near the frontier of Russia and Turkey in Asia, a great battle has been fought and the Russians have gained a signal triumph. The number of Turkish prisoners reported indicates the completeness and extent of the Russian victory. Such fruit is not gathered without a hard-fought battle. In the Russians the Turks encounter a very different enemy from the Servians, whom they have been beating so easily. The scene of hostilities, spoken of in to-day's dispatches, is the same which witnessed the signal triumph of the Russian field marshal Paskevitch over the Turks in 1828-29.

Most exciting scenes are reported in the British Parliament. Evidently there is an extremely disquieting suspicion in England that the interests of that country may be seriously compromised by the progress of the war. It is not improbable that great successes by Russia may bring Britain to the front, either as a mediating power to stay Russian progress, or as a declared enemy to check it by force of arms. The commotion in England is an indication that danger is scented in the air, and the activity in English naval preparations shows that a possible emergency is pressing on the attention of the Government.

A letter written last October by J. H. Maddox, formerly treasury agent, professing to make revelations concerning attempts of certain notables to get away with the nominations at Cincinnati last year, is published. The statement is made that Blaine, Bristow and Jewell formed a combination. Blaine was to be President, Bristow Vice President and Jewell Secretary of State. After a little time Bristow became faithless and sought the nomination for the chief place. Conant, assistant secretary of the treasury, was Bristow's principal worker. The letter goes on to say:

Mr. Conant sent men to Cincinnati to work for Mr. Bristow, and agreed to pay them for their services. In one case I know instead of paying he gave the party a position in the treasury. I am advised that he is still in the service. His name is Jasper W. Johnson, of Oregon.

This incident, though the New York *Tribune* pronounces the whole matter a fabrication, is strictly true. Johnson had such appointment from Conant, and went to Cincinnati in Bristow's interest. It wasn't reform exactly, though Bristow passed for a reformer. Mr. Tilden, we may remember, also attempted to pass as such; yet we all witnessed his connection with the attempt on the electoral vote of Oregon.

Senator Grover's brethren of his own party who were the principal instruments in starting those damaging reports against him, should be getting their little memoranda ready. That committee will be here very soon. It will be interesting to see men who last fall were telling loudly what members were bought and how much was paid each of them, become dumb as oysters when the committee want to know all about the matter. Look out for striking instances of infirmity of memory.

It is a new doctrine that "the general government can confer no rights." Not only can it confer rights, but it has often done so. It gave civil rights and citizenship to the large class of people emancipated from slavery and also to the colored people of the North; it gave the right of suffrage to the colored men of the South even before the suffrage amendment was adopted; it is constantly conferring rights on strangers who come among us. The nation has made the colored people of the country citizens in the fullest sense; it has given colored men the right to vote, and it is the duty of the general government to see that these rights are not abridged by the States "on account of race or color." Our friend of an evening journal should look at the subject again.

It is claimed by the *Mountaineer* that the desert land bill is a good measure. That paper is sure there is no job in it. Our statements, it thinks, must be incorrect. We have only to say that such observations as we made were based on authenticated reports of the workings of the law in California under the interpretation there given to it. No doubt if it were construed as Congress supposed it would be, jobbing would be prevented.

On the 27th of April the Southern Pacific Railroad was completed as far as the Colorado river. Trains now go through from San Francisco to Yuma. So far, twenty million dollars have been expended on the road. Much of the way the route is a hopeless desert.

OREGON.

The telegraphic line between Baker City and Boise is now in good working order.

Hon. Ben Hayden has removed from Polk county to Salem, where he will reside hereafter.

A gallon of strawberries brought into Salem by a boy on Saturday sold for one dollar quick.

The Baker *Democrat* has closed its seventh volume. It is a good paper and deserves prosperity.

Old Howlish-Wampoo, a Umatilla Indian, is worth $60,000 to $70,000, and Howlish don't have any taxes to pay.

In Jacksonville a religious crusade is being conducted in town by two ladies, who visit private houses and sing and pray.

Last week 22 emigrant wagons passed through Ashland. Most of them were for Willamette valley and all were from California.

Judge Prim is holding court in Douglas county, Judge Watson having been previously interested as an attorney in certain causes to be tried.

The Beaver creek cinnabar mines, in Jackson county, will be tested at once. Apparatus costing $1,500 will be received, and it is believed the yield of quicksilver will be large.

There are at present about 60,000 head of cattle roaming the broad pasturage of Grant county, which give an increase of 15,000 every year. Horses and mules number about 5,600 head; sheep, 16,500.

At Oak Grove, forty-five miles south of The Dalles, there are thirty-five families, and good land enough, says the *Tribune*, for one hundred and fifty. Wheat averages twenty-five bushels, fruit does well, and grazing is excellent.

A woman in Polk county who has been married fourteen years has never purchased a paper of pins or needles, or linen collars. When she was married, her thoughtful mother gave her a paper of pins, a package of needles and one dozen collars, and she still has pins, needles and collars on hand.

Jay Beach has arrived at Fort Klamath with his lot of fine thoroughbreds, imported direct from Kentucky. They had a rough trip, being eighteen days on the cars, but stood it well. This importation is one of the finest ever made to this coast, comprising one thoroughbred stallion and six fillies, of first-class qualities. The horse Altamont, the *Times* asserts, is the best-trotting stallion ever brought to Oregon.

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THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, May 7.

W. F. C. and Li Company vs. Jonathan Kitt. Motion to strike out part of answer allowed. Defendant granted ten days in which to file amended answer.

W. J. Sullivan vs. John Coffey. Motion to strike out part of answer disallowed.

U. S. vs. R. P. Earhart, administrator et al. Findings of law and facts for the defendant.

District Attorney allowed until Thursday morning next to file motion for new trial.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD and KELLY COMMISSIONERS.

LAW.

Grow & Diggles vs J. M. Strowbridge; motion to strike out part of the answer; argued and under advisement.

Smith Bros. vs A. Moller & Co.; judgment by default for want of answer.

S. Hawkins vs J. S. Royal, et al.; cause dismissed.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Annie B. Wyeth, deceased; order approving final account and final discharge of administrator, granted.

In the matter of the estate of May Wyeth, deceased; same order as above entered.

In the matter of the estate of C. Bills, deceased; order for the sale of real estate, granted.

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Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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AMUSEMENTS.

LA SONNAMBULA—GRAND DUCHESS.—Vincenzo Bellini's beautiful opera "La Somnambula," was rendered last evening at New Market Theater to a large and fashionable audience. Miss Jeannie Winston personated with great success the very difficult and trying role of "Amina." Her rendering of many of the more florid passages, was correct, accurate, and characterized by strength and expression. "La Sonnambula" is remarkable, more for its vocal intricacies, than for melody and warmth; and for the human voice to master its great difficulties, and thread its musical labyrinths, giving due expression, and imparting those tender lights and shades, which so lighten and harmonize the effects of the opera, is a most severe ordeal. It is quite sufficient to say that in all these essential requirements, Miss Winston proved equal to the work of the great Italian composer. Her acting was really very fine, and went far toward neutralizing the slight vocal deficiencies apparent in the more rapid and prolonged passages. Especially deserving of compliment was the affecting scene at the commencement of the third act, where the heart broken girl proves, by the most convincing evidence, her purity and innocence. Mr. Tilla, as "Elvino," was exceedingly good, his acting and singing being quite acceptable at times evoking outbursts of applause. It is needless to say that Mr. Ed. Farley, as "Count Rodolpho," did; well. He always does well, and never fails to win the richly-deserved approbation of the audience. As "Lisa," Miss Ella Sellers was very clever and winning and her singing very satisfactory. "Theresa," personated by Miss Rosa Chapelle, was very neatly done. Her pretty voice and prettier face never fails to win applause. Mr Arthur Bell, as "Alexis," was very clever, and afforded no little merriment.

To-night Mill be presented Offenbach's comic opera, in three acts, "The Grand Duchess," with the following cast: "Grand Duchess," Miss Winston; "Prince Paul," Miss Sellers; "Wanda," Miss Chappelle; "Baron Puck," Mr. Bell; "General Boum," Ed. Farley; "Fritz," Mr. Tilla.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.
MONDAY, May 7, 1877.

W. F. C. and L. Company vs. Jonathan Kittridge. Motion to strike out part of answer allowed, and defendant granted ten days in which to file amended answer.
W. L. Still vs. John Coffey. Motion to strike out part of answer disallowed.
J. S. vs. R. P. Earhart, administrator et al. Findings of law and facts for the defendant.
District Attorney allowed until Thursday morning next to file motion for new trial.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY COMMISSIONERS.

LAW.
Crow & Diggles vs J. M. Strowbridge; motion to strike out part of the answer; argued and taken under advisement.
Smith Bros. vs A. Moller & Co.; judgment by default for want of answer.
S. Hawkins vs J. S. Royal, et al.; cause dismissed.

PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Annie B. Wyche, deceased; order approving final account for the final discharge of administrator, granted.
In the matter of the estate of May Wyche, deceased; same order as above entered.
In the matter of the estate of C. Bills, deceased; order for the sale of real estate, granted.
In the matter of the estate of N. B. Millard, deceased; final account of administrator heard and taken under advisement.
In the matter of the estate of Toc Fan, deceased; discharge of Chas. G. Woodward, administrator.
In the matter of the estate of John A. Hall, deceased; final account of administrator heard and approved.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Meagher, deceased; same proceedings.
In the matter of the estate of J. W. Clayton, deceased; semi-annual account of administrator heard; order to show cause why he should not be discharged.
Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

INTERESTING EXTRACTS.

A FEW SCRAPS FROM THE EARLY JUDICIAL HISTORY OF THIS COUNTY.

The following brief extracts, taken from the early official records, now on file in the county clerk's office, may not prove uninteresting to our many readers:

In December, 1854, a bill was passed by the then Territorial assembly dividing Multnomah county from Washington. Prior to that date, the area comprised within the boundaries of these two counties, was all included in what was known as Washington county.

On the 17th of January, 1855, the first county court of Multnomah was organized. The board was composed of G. W. Vaughn, chairman, Ainslie R. Scott and James R. Bybee. The following extract is copied from the proceedings on file, of this initial meeting and organization:

The county commissioners of Multnomah county met pursuant to an act of the Legislative Assembly passed the House of Representatives December, 1854, and the Council December, 1854; present, G. W. Vaughn and Ainslie R. Scott; absent, Jas. R. Bybee. The bond of Shubrick Norris as County Auditor was presented and approved by the board of commissioners. Wm. McMillen presented his bond as sheriff of Multnomah county, which was approved. A. D. Fitch presented his bond as County Treasurer, which was also approved. Sealed proposal was received from P. Raleigh offering to rent his building at the corner of Stark and First street, for a court house. A sealed proposal was received from Coleman Barrell offering to rent the second story of his building, corner Front and Salmon streets, to the county, to be used as a court house. Mr. Barrell's proposition was accepted and the Auditor instructed to draw up a lease.

At a subsequent meeting of the court, Dr. R. B. Wilson was appointed coroner, being the first incumbent of that position under the new law.

In June following, an election took place and a new board was chosen. This board was composed of David Powell, Ellis Walker and Samuel Farman. The first meeting was held July 2, 1855. Mr. Farman was chosen chairman of the board.

Under the provision of the new law, establishing a boundary line between Washington and Multnomah counties, the first term of the Territorial District Court was held in this city Monday, April 16, 1855. At that time the Territory was divided into three judicial districts. Hon. Geo. H. Williams was Chief Justice, and Hon. M. P. Deady and Judge Olney Associate Justices. At this maiden term of the court for Multnomah, the late Judge Cyrus Olney presided. The judicial records show the following persons to have been drawn to serve as grand jurors:

J. S. Dickinson, (foreman), Clark Hay, Felix Hicklin, K. A. Peterson, Edward Albright, Thos. H. Stallard, Wm. L. Chittenden, Geo. Hamilton, Wm. Cree, Robert Thompson, Wm. H. Frush, Samuel Farman, Wm. Hall, Wm. Sherlock, W. P. Burke, Jacob Kline, Jackson Powell, John Powell.

The first cause entered on the docket at that term of court was that Thomas V. Smith vs. Wm. M. Horton. Messrs. Logan and Chinn, appeared in the case as counsel for the plaintiff. So much for the organization and early judicial history of our county.

BRIEF NOTES.

Still it rains.

Steamer arrived.

Farmers are jubilant.

The "Grand Duchess."

Slippery streets and crossings.

Two drunks in police court yesterday.

Blue glass chimneys and shades are now in vogue.

De Murska and the company will return to Portland to-day.

Mrs. A. J. Duniway will lecture at the Dalles on the 14th.

The present weather is particularly encouraging to picnickers.

Jake Hamilton, of the Georgias, is teaching the banjo in San Francisco.

Jennie Rietfarth and F. Cleaves are playing at Coghill & Cooper's in Frisco.

The Amateur Musical Society have decided to give their last concert of the season on Friday evening next.

The beautiful rain! Let Russia push the war. Oregon will come with a crop of wheat and try to mitigate the horrors of the strife.

Dan Waldron's Bell Ringers are at Victoria. Of course they are headed for Portland, just as if we haven't enough amusements already.

Paramaribo is'nt so sickly a place as Tientsin; but they kill a consul when he has been there twenty years and will neither die nor resign. Dispatches explain.

The bill boards on the corner lately occupied by E. H. Garling have been taken down and preparations will soon be made toward erecting a building on the vacant lot.

A stated conclave of Oregon Commandery No. 4., Knights Templar, will be held at their asylum, Masonic Temple, (this Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Work in the Templar degree.

"ART IN EDUCATION."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

On Saturday last at a meeting of the teachers in the Central School House, the Rev. J. Rosenberg delivered a lecture on Art in Education, in which he astonished his hearers by describing a method whereby children of the earliest age could learn the alphabet, painting, geometry, and the other sciences in that line all in the shortest time; so much so, that from the time of learning to make A by this geometrical method, till they got to the end of the alphabet, some geniuses appeared who made considerable money by their inventions.

If this method of conveying thorough instruction in so many arts and sciences has succeeded so well in England according to the learned gentleman's account, I would advise the School Directors to try it here, and save a vast expense of money and labor, as only a few teachers would be needed, and thus relieve the taxpayers of a serious weight, and at the same time nurture a generation of geniuses that would bring our State into such repute that we know not where it might terminate. X.

PORTLAND, May 7, 1877.

PERSONAL.

Jas. W. Poe, Esq., of Idaho, is visiting friends in this city. Many friends he has here, too.

We were favored last evening with a call from Hon. T. F. McElroy, of Olympia, who is visiting this city on business. Having been a resident of Portland in "ye olden time," he meets many warm friends.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Those energetic and deservedly popular Knights of the Hammer, Messrs. Gilman & Irwin, have recently opened out in their new and splendid auction room, on First, between Pine and Ash streets. This morning they will hold a regular sale, commencing at 10 o'clock. They will sell some very desirable real estate and a lot of choice furniture. Some rare bargains will be offered.

THE TURF.

Last Saturday afternoon the trotting match which took place over the White House course, 3 best in 5, for a purse of $75, drew quite a large crowd of lovers of turf sport. The race was won by P. J. Mann's mare, Minnie. Welch's mare, Sally Come Up, took the first heat in 3:35. Minnie won the two last heats and race. Her time was 3:17½, and 3:14½.

The happiest girl in town is the one who took coffee at Fabre's.

For Corsets, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Straw hats from 25 cents upwards, at Mrs. Charles Tichner's, First street.

The largest assortment of Ladies' Dolmans in the city at J. Harris & Son's.

Ladies take notice! The cheapest place in the city to buy linen suits is at J. Harris & Son's Emporium of Fashion.

Drawing school every Saturday afternoon at the office of Williams & Krumbein, architects.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment, always in the office.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! Latest novelties of both home and foreign fabrics, and at prices so unprecedentedly low as to convince you that you will accomplish an immense saving by purchasing at Kohn's Clothing Palace, cor. First and Morrison sts.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our new correspondent, under date of May 7th, sends the following:

Ripe strawberries are making their appearance in markets.

Hon. Ben. Hayden has moved his family from Polk county to this city.

Master Sumter Craig is the publisher of a very small paper called *The Oregon Sentimentality Argus*.

Prof. H. N. Steeves will execute the penmanship on the diplomas to be given the University graduates.

Mr. Daniel Clark informs your correspondent that a barn was burned yesterday morning on the old Coffin farm; a loss of several hundred dollars. A result of carelessness with matches and pipe.

Mrs. W. B. Allen, with her large music class are advertised to give a concert at the Opera House next Thursday evening. Judging from the parties who have the matter in hand, we predict it a success.

Shall we celebrate the coming 4th of July? Most certainly, as one of our young attorneys is already writing a flowery oration to be delivered on that occasion, should he receive the expected invitation.

The base ball boys of Capital Engine Company No. 1 challenge any fire company in the city or State for a friendly game of base ball, to be played Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 11th, on the ground by the Capitol building.

Maj. Geo. Williams has been appointed University Fund Commissioner for Marion county by Judge Boise. It is understood the major will start East soon to order a new patent foot, to replace the one lost while gallantly fighting at the battle of Gettysburg.

Rev. S. C. Adams, author of Adams' Historical Chart, has returned to his Salem home after three years' sojourn in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was superintending the publication of his charts. Mr. A. has sold an interest in his charts to wealthy parties in the East, who propose to carry on the work so well begun. Already this chart has been reproduced into several foreign countries, and many are the commendable notices Mr. A. has received from prominent men and scholars throughout this and other lands. Overwork and failing health induced Mr. Adams to return to his Oregon home. Yet he will continue as he has for years past, in completing this the great work of his life.

Without fear of controversy the assertion can be ventured that nowhere on the Northwest coast can there be found a city or town more beautiful than the capital of this State. At this time of the year especially does Salem show to the best advantage. The streets are wide and level, lined on either side by leafy maples, with now and then an evergreen fir. Costly residences stand out here and there, with cultivated gardens surrounding them; while neat and comfortable homes are seen tered along at easy distances, giving the place an appearance of ease and enjoyment. The stately hills of Polk lend a charm to the city, while the blue "Willamette softly calling to the sea" rolls between.

CONGRATULATORY LETTER TO LIEUTENANT LAMSON.

The gallant conduct of Captain Lamson on many occasions during the war has often been a subject of remark, not only among his acquaintances in Oregon, but in the official records of the Government. From the latter we copy the following congratulatory letter. It will be found in the Secretary's report for 1863:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, April 4, 1863.

SIR—Your recent important and meritorious services on the Upper Nansemond deserve the special commendation of the department. The ability displayed in the discharge of the important and responsible duties which devolved on the naval force during the late demonstration of the enemy, reflected great credit upon yourself and the officers and men under your command. Their zeal and courage in the hazardous position in which they were placed, have not failed to receive the approbation of both the naval and military authorities. General Getty, with whom you were co-operating, has expressed his obligations to you and your command for gallantry and courage displayed, especially in the capture of a rebel battery on the Nansemond, and for valuable assistance rendered to him during the operations in repelling the enemy; and your immediate commanding officer, Acting Rear Admiral Lee, has reported in terms of admiration of your discretion and valor. The department congratulates you on your success, and is proud to see in the younger members of the corps such evidence energy and gallantry, and execution and ability scarcely surpassed by those of more age and experience. GIDEON WELLS,
Sec'y of the Navy.

LT. LAMSON, U. S. N., Old Point Comfort, Va.

Next to the operas, the lunches at Barnes' are the thing.

The young man who has been saving up to buy a summer outfit cannot do better than to lay out the money at Beck & Waldman's. They have fixed the prices to accommodate the poorest mortal.

Birmingham, the upholsterer, 156 First street, says his business for the past month has been satisfactory. Good work and low prices does it.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES.

Dr. T. F. Wightman, the originator and proprietor of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of Piles, blind or bleeding, is at present in San Francisco, California, where all letters should be addressed. Persons desiring the "process" can have it sent C. O. D. by express. The success that Dr. T. F. Wightman had a year since in Oregon in curing the diseases of the rectum will be his recommendation. I refer to the following patients in Oregon—I have no "agents": Jno. M. Bacon, P. M., Oregon City; E. M. Waite, Salem; A. Jennings, engineer O. & C. R. R., and many others.

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It is scarcely necessary to remark that we are just in the midst of the picnic season, and that all attending should be well supplied with a Noble flask of Noble Whisky. Millard & Vanschuyver, sole agents, 89 Front street.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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$1,000—$600—$300—$3,000 on Real Estate Security,
$600,000 50—$500—$5,000—$10,000 on Personal Security.
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NOTICE.

THE TAX ROLL OF EAST PORTLAND SCHOOL District No. 21 is now due, and the taxes must be paid within 30 days.
CLAUDE THAYER, Clerk.
Office: I street, between Third and Fourth, East Portland. m5d2w

NOTICE.

VOUCHERS AGAINST THE INDIAN DEPARTment in Oregon and Washington Territory bought and collected. Any other business before the Departments at Washington promptly attended to. Apply to D. P. THOMPSON,
Portland, April 30, 1877. m1dlf

WILLAMETTE FREIGHTS.

At a meeting held at Salem on Friday, to consider the transportation question, there was a fair attendence of farmers, warehousemen, and owners of independent steamboats. Persons from several counties were present, and the discussion took a pretty wide range. The resolutions adopted, which cover the subject, as considered by the meeting, we insert by request. They are as follows:

WHEREAS, By the action of J. W. Cochran & Co. and the People's Protective Transportation Company, in placing substantial boats on the river, the extortion of the W. T. & L. Company up to that time was thwarted; and

WHEREAS, A set of resolutions and freight tariff adopted by the Directors of the said W. T. & L. Company has lately gone into print, which by implication admits their robbery of the people previous to the time the above-named companies came into competition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this meeting of shippers invites all similarly minded to unite with us in sustaining the above named companies, as well as the boats of U. B. Scott & Co., in preference to the said W. T. & L. Co., in whom, by their resolutions, we recognize a well laid plan to secure the control of the river and beguile the shippers into their confidence once more, that they may again turn to rend.

Resolved, That we invite the said J. W. Cochran & Co., the People's Protective Transportation Co., and U. B. Scott & Co., to unite on some friendly basis for the protection of each other against the common enemy, believing that in unity there is strength—and in the boats of the above named companies there is plenty of carrying capacity to accommodate all the shipping public as fully and completely as can the other line.

Resolved, That, with this assurance given, we pledge them a liberal share of our patronage so long as they carry freight at rates not to exceed the freight tariff recently published by the W. T. & L. Co., and other rates shall exceed those rates, we favor the building and owning of boats by the farmers.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the capital stock of the People's Transportation Company should be fully subscribed, with a view to raising capital for the purchase of the boats of J. W. Cochran & Co. and U. B. Scott & Co., or for the building of more boats to run upon the plan of the P. P. T. Co., as soon as a sufficient amount of capital can be secured for that purpose, and that freights shall not be above present rates.

CHARLES MILLER, Chairman.
J. M. BEWLEY, Secretary.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1877.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Opbir 10½, Mexican 6, Ophir & C 4 95, B & B 13⅝, California 80½, Savage 7 15, Con Virginia 30, C Point 6½, H & N 2 05, Jacket 6, Imperial 65c, Kentuck 8, Alpha 9½, Belcher 4 10, Sierra Nevada 2 15, Confidence 3, Utah 6, Bullion 3½, Exchequer 2, Seg Belcher 17, Overman 11, Justice 5½, Union 2 90, Julia 1 05 (51 assessment delinquent), Caledonia 1 20, New York 100, Occidental 40c, Hale & Norcross 1 20, Challenge 40c, Andes 45c, Mexican 45c, Alta 50c, Leviathan 30c.

EVENING BOARD.—R & E 3, Eu Con 17, Belmont 30c, Jackson 3, Leopard 1 10, Belle Isle 1½, Manhattan 6½, Defreez 1 80, G Prize 2 30, Modoc 2 5, New Ozro 1 05, G Chariot 2 80, Leeds 11, O & C 4¾, Overman 9¾, Exchequer 1 95, Justice 1 95, Con Virginia 28½, Mex 5¾, Union 2 90, Ophir 10½, H & B 12¾, Belle Isle 1½, California 29¼, Caledonia 1½, Alpha 9¾, Bullion 3½, Utah 5¾.

Pinney's Statement—Page Denies in toto.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Congressman Page has allowed himself to be interviewed by the *Bulletin* reporter, and denies *in toto* Pinney's charges with regard to him. He says he bought no newspapers during the campaign, and had no pecuniary transactions with Pinney except on two occasions, when he borrowed sums from him in the regular order of business, repaying them in a similar manner. He says if he owes Pinney a cent he is ready to pay it; that he never wrote a letter in connection with Pinney matters that he was not willing should be published. When Pinney asked for his aid to relieve him of the charge of desertion he represented the case to Robeson, who formally declined to accede to any such arrangement. Subsequently Pinney's son wrote to Page a threatening letter, when he concluded he would have nothing more to do with the matter.

J. K. Luttrell, who is in town to-day, on his return from Arizona, is quite reticent on this subject, but intimates there is some pot-teness at Mare Island that ought to be cleared up.

Mr. Tillinghast of the Bank of British Columbia professes to have no knowledge of any negotiations for Pinney's return, although his bank was a heavy holder of the bogus certificates. neither did Mr. Stotwell, another victim, know of such negotiations, but Mr. Burs of the Clay Street Bank was posted in the matter, though he had but little to say on the subject.

Pinney and Capt. Lees have been closeted in the office of the Clay street Bank all day. The meeting of officers of the City Savings Bank was called to meet there this afternoon, presumably in connection with this absorbing topic of the day.

The Statement.

The *Chronicle* this morning publishes a version of the Pinney story occupying some four columns. It is dated Washington, May 6th. The gist of it is to the effect that when the failure of the Bank of California was about to precipitate the difficulties on account of the large amounts due the Masonic and Clay street Banks and others, on certificates of indebtedness, he put his property in the hands of Billy Carr, with instructions to settle with the banks and save what he could from the wreck and left the country. His wanderings have been already outlined. Why he left is not very clearly explained on his own assumption that he had not defrauded the government of a cent and owed the banks nothing that his assets would not cover, but he leaves the public to infer that he was induced to leave by Carr and others. Once he was out of the way they kept him away by holding over him the charge of desertion from the navy until recently, when on the accession of Secretary Thompson to control of the Navy Department that was cleared up. He alleges that Secretary Robeson was hand in glove with Carr, Gorham, Sargent, LaGrange, Shannon and the contractors' ring; that Sargent, Gorham and Page had Robeson give Pay Inspector Spalding peruission to employ an additional clerk in paying off, so that Pinney could give his whole time to politics, stocks, etc.; that he advanced money to assist Page in his second election to purchase newspapers in his district, buy votes, etc. He charges Page also with a guilty knowledge of other unlawful transactions connected with his second election that would oust him from Congress; also with knowledge of fraudulent mail contracts in his district. He charges LaGrange with having robbed the extraordinary fund of the mint to the amount of $20,000 in sixteen months, besides other peculations. LaGrange, he also says, understands the doings of the whisky ring. Pinney also intimate that, if necessary, he can tell something about affairs at Mare Island and in the custom house. The general purport of the publication is that Carr, the Lanscoms, Montague, Jordan and others were robbing the government, while Sargent, Gorham and Page were defending them in Washington.

Sargent Denies Pinney.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Senator Sargent, who has been interviewed concerning Pinney's statements as to his connection with the alleged corrupt contractors' ring, positively denies having had any interest in or connection with the matter, and says he was not invited to take any part in negotiations looking to Pinney's return, but certainly had nothing to do with keeping him away. He considers the statements published are in the interest of a political clique opposed to him, and that having been maligned and misrepresented for years in silence, he now considers it time to strike back. He announces his intention of at once taking legal advice as to whether the publication in the *Chronicle* this morning is libelous within the law, and if so will commence a libel suit against that paper. If the statements are not considered libelous, then he will make a public statement over his own signature.

Hanscom Denies Pinney.

John O. Hanscom, naval contractor, says that so far as he is concerned, there is not a word of truth in the statement except that he is naval contractor.

Billy Carr Denies Pinney.

Billy Carr is reported to have announced his intention of bringing a libel suit against the *Chronicle*. When that was reported to Pinney he laughed, and said that was good. It would bring out the facts in the case. Page is shut up in his room at the hotel, and refuses to see any one.

Suicide.

Michael Crowley shot himself through the head at his lodging on the Potrero this morning. He came here about a year ago from Siberia where he had amassed several thousand dollars. Unsuccessful stock speculations swept away his means and probably induced his suicide.

The Turf.

SALINAS, May 6.—Over one thousand people assembled at the Sausal race course yesterday afternoon to witness the race between Goldsmith Maid and Rarus for a purse of $2,000. The people came from all parts of Monterey county, as well as from the outside, there being large delegations present from Watsonville, Hollister, Gilroy, Santa Cruz and Monterey. The track was in very fair condition for a new one, but there was a strong wind which rather operated against making fast time. The horses were called at 3 o'clock P. M., John Crooks driving the Maid and John Splan handling Rarus. The race was best three in five to harness. Goldsmith Maid won the first heat in 2:24½. Rarus took the second heat in 2:23. The Maid won the third and fourth heats, he race and money, in 2:25 and 2:25¼, respectively. The people were disappointed because better time was not made. Between the first and second heats Splan drove Occident round the track in 2:23. Between the second and third heats Splan again speeded Occident around the track in company with a running horse under the saddle, and made the mile in 2:22. Bodine and Clementina were exhibited on the track between the third and fourth heats. The admission to the grounds was one dollar, and the gate money amounted to about one thousand dollars. Occident was the favorite here. The town was very lively.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Pilgrims Arrive at Rome.

ROME, May 7.—Fifteen hundred French pilgrims were received this morning at the Vatican. The Pope entered Ducal hall, where the pilgrims were gathered, accompanied by twelve cardinals and many distinguished prelates. Viscount Dumas read an address and presented each offering of the faithful. His Holiness, standing on the throne, delivered an eloquent speech. He addressed the pilgrims in affectionate terms and blamed the governments who consider as revolutionary the demonstrations and religious manifestation of people who demand liberty for the head of the Catholic church.

Temporal Power of the Pope.

In the Madrid Senate the clericalists have moved an amendment to the address replying to the royal speech to the effect that the government should support restoration of the Pope's temporal power. The minister of foreign affairs opposed it. He pointed out that it did not become Spain to interfere with questions not within her province and affecting allied nations. The clericalists subsequently withdrew the amendment, but requested the government to adopt the most suitable means for securing the Pope complete and real independence.

The Clerical Abuses Bill.

ROME, May 7.—The amendment to the first clause in the clerical abuses bill was adopted in the Senate after an exciting debate by a vote of 154 to 93; but after the remaining clauses were passed the whole bill was put on its final passage and rejected—yeas, 92; nays, 103.

Annexed to Britain.

CAPETOWN, May 7.—Transvaal has been annexed to the British Empire and the British flag hoisted at Pretoria. Mr. Shepstone informed President Burgher that he could wait no longer and proclaimed Transvaal British territory. April 12th, President Burgher issued a proclamation against annexation, but at the same time counseled peaceful submission. Messrs. Jerson and Paulsleger, two leading inhabitants, will proceed to Europe and the United States to protest against annexation to the powers who have recognized the republic. A body of British troops have entered Transvaal. Some rioting is thought likely, but armed resistance is improbable. Mr. Shepstone has abolished the war tax.

Fire in the Cathedral at Metz.

A dispatch from Metz says the fire in the cathedral was extinguished after burning off the roof. Much damage was done to the interior. The fire originated from fireworks on the occasion of the Emperor's visit.

Business Failure.

LONDON, May 7.—John Lee & Sons, blanket manufacturers at Earl, Heaton and Ossel, have failed; liabilities, $555,000. Between three and four hundred operatives are thrown out of employment.

The Business Pulse in London.

LONDON, May 7.—The *Times* alluding to Saturday's depression, says a tendency to panic pervades the city on all sides, in consequence of distrust of the government's intentions. It may pass away but there is danger that any bad news would develop it.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, May 7, 1877.

Gold in New York, 100¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93¾; selling, 94.

Silver Coin—1@5 per cent. discount.

The week opens to-day with a fair amount of activity in financial and business circles generally, with but few fluctuations. The banks are doing a fair amount of business at the usual rates and on the terms prevailing since the spring season began.

In the breadstuffs market there is a firm feeling, with but little trade, and no change from last week's quotations for wheat and flour. We give up our space to advices from abroad.

New York Shipping and Markets.

NEW YORK, May 6.—California freights are quiet to-day, but rates very firm, owners positively refusing to accept such rates as are current. Markets to-day quiet and steady; flour firm but quiet; wheat dull and slightly easier.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The merchandise markets to-day have been quiet but steady in tone. Flour unusually dull, the demand being light on all accounts, shippers operating with marked reserve; holders, however, were generally firm in their views. Wheat very dull, export buyers being out of the market, firm holders defer transactions. Petroleum dull and lower, 19½@21¼. Turpentine firmer, 41¾. Sugar in good demand and very firm. Teas—better business in Amoy and Oolong at lower prices; Japan dull and weak; green steady.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—Breadstuffs strong. Corn, 28 for new mixed Western; wheat, 13s 2d@13s 6d for average California white; 13s 6d@14s for California club; 12s 3d@14s for red Western spring. The market is bare of red winter wheat.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Wheat—$3 offered, $3½ asked. No trade.

Liverpool markets—13s 2d@13s 6d for average California; 13s 6d@14 for club.

Barley—Weak; feed, $1 77½@1 82½; brewing, $1 85@1 90.

Corn—$2.

Oats—$2 10@2 40.

Potatoes—60@65c for old; $1@1 50 for new.

Gold—107½; Greenbacks, 94½@94¾; Silver, 94 @94¼.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, from San Francisco, will arrive at her berth at a late hour to-night.

The bark Edward James, from Hongkong, with Chinese passengers and merchandise, arrived in port this morning and moored at McCraken's wharf.

The steamship City of Chester will be the next steamer to leave San Francisco for Portland.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Arrived—Schr Alaska, Port Orford; bktn W. H. Gawley, Port Madison; bk Gen. Cobb, Seabeck; bk Forest Queen Port Ludlow; bk Rival, Shoalwater Bay; schr Enterprise, Shoalwater Bay; schr Norway, Seattle; bk Aurocla, Seattle; brig T. W. Lucas, Port Gamble. Str Zealandia, Sydney; Haw. bk Ioland, Honolulu; Nor. bk Sub. Sub, Hamburg; str Newbern, Guaymas. Sailed—Bk Coloma, Port Townsend; Br bk La Querida, Burrard Inlet; ship Washington Libbey, Seattle; schr Jennie Stella, Coos Bay; schr Rebecca, Coos Bay; bk Atlanta, Port Gamble; bk Caroline Reed, Port Blakely; schr J. B. Leeds, Umpqua; schr Annie Gee, Coos Bay; schr Osego, Umpqua. Br bk Craigmullen, Mollitones; ship Portland Lloyds, Manila; str Alaska, Honkong; str Cordelia, Coquille river; ship Germania, Bellingham Bay.

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For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday and Thursday 6 A. M.

For Lighterage and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Ash sts.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation & Locks Co's

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES.

UP FREIGHT:

PORTLAND TO SALEM.....$1 00 per Ton.
" Points above Salem 1 50 " "

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Willamette Transportation and Locks Company.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freight on Grain and Flour have been established by this company as the *maximum* rates for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz:

		Per Ton.
Oregon City	to Portland	$1 00
Butteville	" "	1 75
Champoeg	" "	1 75
Dayton	" "	2 00
Fairfield	" "	2 00
Wheatland	" "	2 50
Lincoln	" "	2 50
Salem	" "	2 50
Eola	" "	2 75
Independence	" "	2 75
Ankeny's Landing	" "	3 00
Buena Vista	" "	3 00
Spring Hill	" "	3 00
Albany	" "	3 00
Corvallis	" "	3 50
Peoria	" "	3 50
Monroe	" "	4 00
Harrisburg	" "	4 00
Eugene City	" "	5 00

Grain and Flour shipped from the points above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged $1 00 per ton additional.

The company will contract with parties who desire it to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years.

R. G. REED, Vice President W. T. & L. Co.

Portland, April 28, 1877.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

STR. McMINNVILLE

WILL LEAVE PACIFIC DOCK every

Monday and Wednesday,

At 7 o'clock A. M., for

Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville.

Will leave Portland every FRIDAY MORNING at 5 o'clock, for SALEM and INDEPENDENCE.

For rates apply on board, or to the Agent on the wharf.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 3 P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

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Which never fails to restore new hair on a bald head, or to check falling hair, itching, dandruff, diseased scalp, &c. The preparation to check falling hair, &c., has all the merit claimed for it; also makes the hair glossy luxuriant and that woman's surpassing crown of glory is made more glorious. Call or address Mrs. E. B. WASS, or ALEX. WARNER, Portland, Oregon.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock, Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	6:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:: P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:0 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:35 A. M.	Junction	5:00 P. M.
Junction	5:5 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry takes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

H. P. ROGERS,

Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:20 P. M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Bi-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin.....$25 00 | Steerage.....$12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE AT DRAY & HACK STABLES,

S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Streets.

All business entrusted to us will be executed with care and dispatch.

ORDERS FOR HACKS PROMPLY ATTENDED to, Day or Night.

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(FIRE PROOF),

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

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Monumental Silver Mining Co.

Capital Stock.....$2,500,000
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C. S. MILLER.....
WILLIAM GRANT.....Dalles.
F. C. SKILS.....Canyon City.

E. J. W. STEMME.....President.
C. S. MILLER.....General Manager.
C. D. FOLGER.....Secretary.

Location of Vine Granite Creek, Grant Co., Ogn. Office—Rooms 11 and 12, Strowbridge's Building, Firs. Street, Portland, Oregon.

THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY IN ADDITION to the business of their own Mine, propose to aid in the development of the Mining Interest of this State, in view of which they invite correspondence and Specimens of Ores from all mineral discoveries thro